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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph 0023 with the following amended paragraph:

- 1. Radially-projecting resin filaments filament rods
- 2. Resin filament rod
- 3. Thermally fusible resin filament rod
- 4. Stem tip
- 5. Stem rear end
- 6. Portions lacking stem bristles
- 7. Thermally fusible resin-coated resin filament rod
- 8. Thermally fusible filament resin melt-deformed bonded portion